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## COUNTY DIRECTORY.

## MORGAN COUNTY.

The county town of Morgan County is Wartburg, and the various Courts are held as follows:—

CHANCERY COURT.—Hon. D. K. Young, Chancellor ex-officio. Meets first Monday in March, July and November. Samuel H. Staples, Clerk and Master.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Hon. D. K. Young, Judge; J. M. D. Mitchell, Attorney-General. Meets first Monday in March, July and November. J. W. Scott, Clerk.

COUNTY COURT.—M. Stevens, Chairman. Quarterly Court meets first Monday in January, April, July and October. Quorum Court meets first Monday in every month. M. F. Redman, Clerk.

COUNTY OFFICIALS.—G. W. Green, Sheriff; John D. Kreise, Trustee; John L. Scott, Register; Thomas Roberts, County Surveyor; J. Staples, Superintendent Public Schools.

## SCOTT COUNTY.

The county town of Scott County is Huntsville, and the various Courts are held as follows:—

CHANCERY COURT.—Hon. D. K. Young, Chancellor. Meets first Monday in March, July and November. J. J. Duncan, Clerk and Master.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Hon. D. K. Young, Judge; J. M. D. Mitchell, Attorney-General. Meets fourth Monday in March, July and November. R. Hurt, Clerk; J. J. Duncan, Deputy Clerk.

COUNTY COURT.—Hon. J. C. Parker, Judge. Quarterly Court meets first Monday in January, April, July and October. Quorum Court meets first Monday in every month. Jno. Pemberton, Clerk; J. J. Duncan, Deputy Clerk.

COUNTY OFFICIALS.—Beatty Cecil, Sheriff; E. M. Sexton, Trustee; William Sharp, Register; Alvin Parker, County Surveyor; James H. Jeffers, Superintendent Public Schools.

## FENTRESS COUNTY.

The county town of Fentress County is Jamestown, and the various Courts are held as follows:—

CHANCERY COURT.—Hon. D. K. Young, Chancellor. Meets first Monday after the fourth Monday in March, July and November. S. V. Bowden, Clerk and Master.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Hon. D. K. Young, Judge; J. M. D. Mitchell, Attorney-General. Meets first Monday after the fourth Monday in March, July and November. A. A. Gooding, Clerk.

COUNTY COURT.—Hon. James George, Judge. Meets the first Monday in each month. A. J. Mace, Clerk.

COUNTY OFFICIALS.—G. W. Canisher, Sheriff; O. P. Cooper, Trustee; G. S. Kingston, Register; J. C. Phillips, County Surveyor; B. L. Stephens, Superintendent of Public Schools.

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## TO OUR READERS.

GREETING—THE PLATEAU GAZETTE, which has been carried on in such an able manner for the past eighteen months by Mr. Thomas Fardon, the late editor and proprietor, having passed over into our hands, we now hasten to make our bow and introduce ourselves to our readers and advertisers, and the public generally.

This being our first attempt at editing a newspaper, we would ask our readers to be lenient in their criticism, and to make some allowance for our shortcomings. Every one must have a beginning.

No doubt many faults and imperfections will be found first off, but we hope to improve as time goes on and we warm up to our work, and shall do our level best to please our readers and friends; not giving way to party prejudice, but treating all alike.

It will be our aim to make the PLATEAU GAZETTE a good district paper, giving our readers a well selected collection of both local and general news.

We hope that Rugby, Allardt, and the other settlements in the district will continue to prove successful, and that their inhabitants will do their best to supply us with items of local interest, giving them in a concise manner.

We also invite correspondence relative to the development and settlement of the Cumberland Plateau, and other objects which would be of general interest to the inhabitants of the district.

Such communications would be of interest to those seeking homes and health or wishing to engage in mining and other pursuits, it being a well known fact that the Plateau and East Tennessee generally is rich in deposits of iron coal and many other mineral products, capital only

being needed to make it one of the most wealthy sections; that it is one of the best fruit-growing and cattle-grazing districts in the United States; and that its delightful and invigorating climate, good water, beautiful scenery and the absence of malaria and consumption makes it all that could be desired by both health and home seekers.

In conclusion we would ask for the support and patronage of all our friends and neighbors, both readers and advertisers; and if it is granted to us in the same measure as to the late editor and proprietor, we feel that we can go forward confident of success.

## SPURIOUS COIN.

We would warn our readers to be careful not to receive counterfeit dollars among their money. A detective connected with the United States Treasury Department says a very dangerous counterfeit of the standard silver dollar is being circulated in the State. It is supposed they are coined in the mountain region. They are made of an alloy which it is very hard to detect, and are a little lighter than the standard coin. No arrests have as yet been made in connection therewith.

There has also been a counterfeit of the trade dollar made in Alabama and distributed to some extent, and three of the counterfeiters were arrested in Chattanooga during the past week.

Owing to a crusade against trade dollars lowering their value to twenty-five cents, they are being refused in many of the large cities. Calls have been made from many parts for the withdrawal of the coin.

The New York Post says: "In truth there is to-day a more cordial feeling in the North towards the Southern people, and a heartier sympathy with the efforts of the latter to develop their prosperity and well-being, than there has been at any time during the last forty or fifty years."

It is found best to ship from the South only the pick of a crop of any fruit, and evaporate the rest, or such as permits of evaporation. The improved process of evaporating gives the fruit a value of three or four times that done by the old method of sun-drying. It is mentioned, en passant, that the demand for dessicated fruits and vegetables for use at sea alone has never been fully met.—Chattanooga Commercial.

Dairymen are often surprised at the light weight of their milk the next morning after a cold rain storm, through which their cows have suffered unstabled, and it is only a natural result of such treatment. The cow does not eat as much for one thing; and another is, part of what she does eat goes to repair the waste of her system in withstanding the effects of the storm, and that keeps a per cent. out of the milk-pail, until she has recovered from the effects of such exposure.—Prairie Farmer.

A man is "dead drunk," according to the savants of the Paris Biological Society, when the fluid which circulates in his arteries and veins contains one part of alcohol to one hundred and ninety-five parts of blood. Should the proportion become one part of alcohol to 100 of blood, death must ensue. In ordinary cases the drinker loses consciousness before so great a proportion of alcohol has entered the circulation, but the fatal dose is sometimes taken when a large quantity of alcoholic liquor is swallowed quickly.

## TREASURER POLK'S DEPUTY ARRESTED.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., July 3.—This afternoon Detective Porter, of Nashville, with a requisition from the Governor of Tennessee, arrested Captain James C. Flemming, late chief deputy of ex-State Treasurer Polk, charged with making false entries while under Polk, amounting to \$40,000. Porter, with his prisoner, left for Nashville on the evening train.—Cincinnati Commercial.

## CURRYING MILCH COWS.

To a farmer the idea of currying a cow, milch or otherwise, is an absurdity, but to dairymen, who have highly bred cows, who take a pride in their business, and get the top price of the market for their produce it is a matter of moment, in that it is known to increase the milk flow and the butter produce by ten to twenty per cent. We say that this is known, and will further say that it is so far an established fact that few, if any, can be found to dispute it.—Columbian Rural World.

Gov. Bate has appointed Prof. Frank Goodman a member of the State Board of Education, in place of G. W. S. Crawford, of Maryville, who recently resigned. The appointment was made at the request of Mr. Crawford and the entire Board.

Judge Baxter, Knoxville, is being subjected to petty indignities by Houk, the Congressman from that district. The Judge's Court-room has been denuded of furniture, and so has his Clerk's. Correspondence has been taking place on the matter between the Judge and the authorities at Washington.

The leaves on the trees in a certain portion of the mountains of East Tennessee, near the Virginia line, were killed in a recent cold spell, and if they do not put forth again there will be the novel sight of a belt of leafless trees, extending about one third of the way down the mountain, during the summer.—Chattanooga Commercial.

Professor Henry E. Colton, late Geologist of the Bureau of Agriculture, Statistics and Mines, has been appointed general manager of the Rock City Real Estate Association, to succeed Colonel J. B. Killebrew, resigned. The latter leaves for Chihuahua, Mexico, to take charge of the valuable Refugio silver mine, which has been purchased by a company of Nashville capitalists.—Chattanooga Times.

On Tuesday afternoon Dunbar Hunt, of Baltimore, presented a draft for \$5,000 at the First National Bank, Nashville, which was cashed without suspicion. Afterwards the cashier received information to the effect that it had been refused by other banks, and proceeded to find Hunt at his hotel. He obtained the money from him, and on being counted it was \$250 short. Hunt made tracks, with the officers after him.

Returns from East Tennessee to the Board of Agriculture report a moderate yield of wheat, generally of fair quality. Several of the counties complain of injury by rust, and in many localities the fields were thin. The harvest is about over. Corn is backward on account of the cold weather, but is rapidly improving. The grain is small but healthy. The yield will about equal last year's. Oats and the grass crops are thin and short. Considerable damage to fruit is reported.—Nashville American.

## OVER THE STATE.

There are thirty National Banks in the State.

Cotton is blooming in various parts of the State.

A chair factory is to be established at Manchester.

Silver has been discovered near Montvale Springs.

DeKalb County boasts that there is not a saloon in the county.

Butterfly is the name of a new post-office in Sullivan County.

The capital stock of the woolen mills at Tullahoma is to be doubled.

A Bavarian colony is to settle soon on 5,000 acres of East Tennessee land.

An Agricultural Association has been started recently in Middle Tennessee.

The Mossy Creek Valley zinc mines, near Carsonville, are being worked at present.

It is thought that the Oakdale iron works will begin operations at an early date.

It is stated that a gold mine has been discovered in the north-western portion of Perry County.

Knoxville already possesses an iron works and two foundries, and now another foundry is projected.

Judge Houk has been suffering severely with rheumatism in his shoulder, almost disabling his arm.

It is rumored that a turnpike company is to be organized in Blount County with a capital of \$20,000.

About \$50,000 worth of fruit is thought to have been destroyed by a hail storm in the neighborhood of Gadsden.

Knoxville is taking steps towards having a fine collection of East Tennessee products at the Louisville Exposition.

An Englishman has recently purchased 50,000 acres of land in East Tennessee including the Embree iron property.

The city council of Nashville has voted an appropriation of \$120,000 to buy a new bridge across the Cumberland river.

The Kingston and Emory Gap Telephone Company will proceed at once with the erection of their line between those towns.

A quantity of new machinery has been placed in the Anchor Woolen Mills, Maryville. The mills are running day and night.

Extensive fair grounds are being prepared near Sparta, White Co., and an agricultural exhibition will be held there next fall.

A correspondent writes from Readyville, that the bud worm is damaging corn badly in some parts of Cannon County.—Tradesman.

A Mrs. Pope, living at Milan, was stung on the nose by a bee, and died in a few minutes. She was in apparently good health at the time.

Morrell Dossett, a noted moonshiner, of Cumberland County, has been captured by Deputy Marshall Racer. He has since been released on bail.

Forty thousand acres of iron land in Union County has been purchased by a Scotch syndicate, and mining operations will be commenced a few months hence.

Near Pikeville, Bledsoe County, along the foot of the Cumberland Mountains, wild cats are destroying the poultry, and upon Walden's Ridge, near that town, wolves are doing considerable damage among stock.

Cholera morbus is prevalent to an alarming extent among the children in the neighborhood of Morristown.

The opening exercises of the Mont Eagle Summer Normal Institute and Teacher's Retreat took place on Monday evening.

Applicants in the fifth congressional district for Peabody scholarship in the State Normal College will be examined on the 21st inst., at Tullahoma.

The Spring City button factory will be put in operation some time this month, starting with nine turning machines. The building is nearing completion.

Five hundred acres of strawberries, 400,000 plum trees, 200,000 peach trees, and 50,000 pear trees have been planted out this spring in Crockett County.

The census of Tullahoma has just been completed, and shows a population of 1,084 whites and 504 colored; total, 1,598. The increase is 50 per cent. in three years.

On Saturday, July 1st, Martin Moran, aged nineteen was struck by lightning on his father's farm, near Edgefield Junction, while shocking oats, and was instantly killed.

H. R. Gibson, editor of the Knoxville Chronicle, has been appointed pension agent in the place of Dr. R. T. Boyton, who has been removed at the instigation of Judge Houk.

Track laying on the Tennessee Southern, which, on completion will be known as the Louisville, New Orleans & Texas Railway, was commenced at Memphis on Tuesday.

There exists from Chattanooga to Cumberland Gap, a distance of 150 miles, an unbroken vein of iron ore, from two to four feet wide, and known to go down 75 feet into the earth.

On Wednesday a large fire occurred in Nashville breaking out in a building at the corner of Church and Front streets, and extending back to Clark. The damage is estimated at \$55,500.

On Tuesday morning a number of convicts engaged in the Knoxville Iron Company's mines, at Coal Creek, attempted to escape from their guards, when one convict was killed and another escaped.

The Athens Post congratulates Memphis on the quietude of its streets at night, mentioning in this connection, however, that a few years ago Memphis was the wickedest place "between hell and the iron works."

The orchardists of Warren Co., report less than half a crop of apples this season. The trees that bore full last year are without fruit, and those that rested are not full this year. A few orchards will produce a full crop.

Spring City sits down on the corporation idea. At the second election for incorporation the number of votes polled for it was forty-four. The whole number of votes enrolled was 118; 79 being necessary to incorporate.

The Chattanooga Cooperage Co., recently organized in Chattanooga for the erection of a keg and box factory, have decided to build in connection with the latter a factory for the manufacture of buckets, tubs, etc., on a large scale.

In the case of E. D. Albro vs. The Tennessee and Sequatchee Railroad tried by Judge Key, plaintiff was given judgment for \$57,470. It appears Albro was endorsee for the road for \$50,000 which he was compelled to pay. The railroad is required to pay this in fifty days or the property will be sold.